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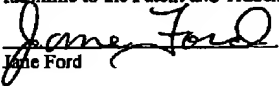
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2005 (Paper No. 20050118),  
Applicant respectfully submits the following arguments and amendments in the above-referenced  
application, and requests entry thereof to place the application in condition for Allowability:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 12 of this paper.